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## Vehicle hydroplanes into cemetery fence during Friday afternoon storm

by Linda Hodge, Editor

An afternoon thunderstorm that passed through Elba last Friday, June 27, left a reminder behind at the Evergreen Cemetery after a vehicle hydroplaned from the roadway and struck the cemetery's fence.

Officers with the Elba Police Department responded to the scene of the vehicle vs. fence accident at approximately 3 p.m. Friday afternoon on Claxton Avenue (Hwy. 189 N). Upon arrival, officers found a

2002 Honda Accord resting up against brick columns from the fence.

The vehicle, driven by Wallace H. Daniels Jr. of Elba, reportedly was traveling on Claxton Avenue by the cemetery when it struck a puddle of standing water during a heavy rain. The vehicle began to hydroplane, and Daniels lost control.

After spinning around, the vehicle left the roadway and struck the fence on the opposite side of the road. Several sec-

tions of the fence and two brick columns were destroyed along with Daniels' vehicle.

Fortunately, though, reports indicate that Daniels and a passenger in the vehicle escaped the incident without any serious injury. The passenger, Brianna Daniels, did however go to Elba General Hospital by private vehicle to receive treatment for a minor injury.

Officer Brian Lusher investigated the accident with the assistance of Officer Dalton Francis.



Elba Police officers found this 2002 Honda Accord resting on two brick columns at the Evergreen Cemetery last Friday afternoon, June 27, when they responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident. The vehicle reportedly hydroplaned from the roadway after hitting a puddle of standing water. Fortunately, no serious injuries were reported from the accident. (This photo courtesy of Officer Dalton Francis)

## Elba Rotary Club installs new officers for 2008-09

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Rotary Club installed new officers for the 2008-09 year Tuesday afternoon, July 1, during the group's weekly lunch meeting.

Following his "year in review" reflection, outgoing president Keith Riegler presented the new officers and passed the gavel to new president Tonya Jones.

Jones said she looks forward to serving as president this year and thanked club members for their faith in her.

Officers for the 2008-09 year include: Tonya Jones, president; Gloria Prescott, president-elect; and Kaye Whitworth, secretary/treasurer.

The guest speaker for Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club was Hayes Spicer. He spoke to club members about his participation on the Eufaula Gators travel baseball team.

The Gators, a 13 and Under team, recently won the USSSA AA State Baseball Championship in Cullman, Ala., and is currently ranked #1 in the USP League of Alabama.

Spicer said the team is made up of players from throughout the Wiregrass area. He said he played centerfield and catcher for the Gators.



New Rotary Club president Tonya Jones (right) presents a plaque Tuesday, July 1, to outgoing president Keith Riegler (left) thanking him for his year of service as leader of the local civic organization.



The Elba Rotary Club installed officers for the 2008-09 year Tuesday, July 1, during the club's weekly lunch meeting. Those pictured above include (from left to right): Kaye Whitworth, secretary/treasurer; Keith Riegler, past president (2007-08); Tonya Jones, president; Gloria Prescott, president-elect; and Josh Wilson, assistant governor for Area 7 of the district.

"I started playing travel ball when I was 11," said Spicer. "We (Spicer and his parents) thought it was a good opportunity for me to get more experience."

He said he enjoys playing travel ball because of the competition. He also said it is fun and he gets to meet new people.

Terry Spicer, Hayes' dad, also attended Tuesday's Rotary

Club meeting, and he said both his sons, Hayes and J. Cole, play travel ball. Being a year round sport, he said travel ball is a big commitment, but the boys get a lot of exposure and gain a lot of experience. He

also said he believes Hayes has grown a lot as a person since he started playing travel ball.

Besides playing with the

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## Mickey Murdock appointed to PowerSouth Board of Trustees

Mickey Murdock of Elba has been elected to represent the Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba on the PowerSouth Board of Trustees. Murdock's appointment to the board was approved at PowerSouth's June 27 board meeting. Murdock replaces the late David Bandstra. He serves as chairman of the Water Works and Electric Board.

Murdock is senior vice president of National Security Insurance Company and serves on the National Security Group, Inc. Member Board of Directors, as well as the Investment Committee. He is a member of the Elba Rotary Club and Ino Baptist Church.

Murdock earned his Bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Alabama and is a Certified Public Account-



Mickey Murdock

ant. He and his wife, Liz, have three children: Keith, Craig and Daniel.



This photo shows the extent of damage to the fence at Evergreen Cemetery, located on Claxton Avenue (Hwy. 189 N) in Elba, caused during a vehicle accident last Friday afternoon, June 27, during an afternoon thunderstorm. Several sections and two brick columns of the fence were destroyed.

## Citizens encouraged to be safe during 4th of July holiday

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Americans will celebrate Independence Day on Friday (July 4) of this week, and with that in mind, local emergency personnel encourage all citizens to act responsibly with their holiday activities in order to remain safe.

Elba Fire Chief Danny Jordan said the number one thing to remember this 4th of July holiday is to not mix alcohol

with any type of activity whether it be driving, boating or shooting fireworks. He also said a good rule to remember is to use common sense with any and all activities.

When shooting fireworks, Jordan said it is important for citizens to abide by the law of where they live. He said citizens should make sure it is legal to shoot fireworks where they live before engaging in this activity.

If shooting fireworks at home, Jordan recommends keeping a water hose or bucket of water handy. He said this could be used for several different reasons in case of emergency.

"Don't shoot fireworks around fuel sources (gas tanks, propane, etc.)," said Jordan. "Also, don't shoot fireworks such as bottle rockets at other people."

He said either of these could lead to injury.

Jordan also said it is important to make sure small children are not in harm's way during the shooting of fireworks.

When boating, Jordan said citizens should make sure the proper flotation devices are onboard, in good working condition and easily accessible. Life jackets should be worn at all times.

He said boaters should be careful in shallow water, watch for sunken objects, watch their speed on the water, and especially, be careful around swimmers.

"Even though fuel prices are high, people will still be on the road traveling for the holiday," said Jordan. "We all need to drive defensively and watch the other drivers."

He also encourages motorists to watch for motorcycles, as these are not as easily seen as vehicles.

Most importantly, though, Jordan stressed the importance of not mixing alcohol with any of these activities.

"We hope everyone has a great Fourth of July," said Jordan. "Rest assured, though, The Elba Fire Department and Coffee County EMS will be available and ready to respond should any emergency occur during the holiday."

## Area Happenings

**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE** in time for the Tuesday, July 15, Primary Run-off Election is Thursday, July 3 (TODAY), at 4:30 p.m. The Board of Registrars' office is located in the Coffee County Complex, Highway 84W, New Brockton. Voters wanting to update their voting information to reflect a change in name and/or address can contact the Board of Registrars at 894-5347.

**THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION** will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, July 3 (TODAY), at 7 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information call Al Liepins at 334-566-7340 or Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-2077.

**THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES** will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with water, electric, street or sewer. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

**THE ZION CHAPEL BAND BOOSTERS** will hold a special meeting Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m. in the band room. The agenda will cover the upcoming band camp and Sugar Bowl payments. All band parents are urged to attend.

**CANNING TIME IS HERE.** Pressure cookers should be properly cared for and checked annually. Owners may have their pressure cooker checked Thursday, July 10, at the Coffee County Extension Office in New Brockton from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. It is necessary to only bring the lid. Also, only dial gauges will be tested. For further information call the extension office at 894-5596.

**THE ZION CHAPEL E.T.O.** will have a called meeting Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The purpose for this meeting is to elect officers, discuss a charter, establish dues and plan for the new year. All Zion Chapel faculty and parents are encouraged to attend.

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama Republican Party voted on June 20th to remove the winning candidate in a Circuit Judge's race in Calhoun and Cleburne Counties from the ballot. Their stated reason was he had failed to file the required financial disclosure statements. The candidate, Ray Bryan, it now appears, spent less than did the losing candidate, so his friends contend it wasn't a case of money buying the race, etc. Several of them have filed a lawsuit against the Alabama Republican Party to keep their candidate on the ballot. We see it however as the rules are the rules and if judges can't follow rules personally, how can they be expected to enforce the rules and/or laws on its regular folks. We also note it is impossible to have a rule that requires filing financial reports "only if you are a shady character." Also, at least from this distance, it appears this is Republican on Republican and will not backfire and elect a candidate from another party.

Friday is July 4th... a holiday throughout America. Hopefully each of you will join with us in making part of your celebration a special salute to those who came before us and molded this country into one of, if not the, greatest civilization in history. With all America's flaws, wars and us knuckleheads, it is second to none. We bristle at the idea anyone would voice an opinion that there is a country in the world today which is better than America. If one feels that way it is not enough to suggest they move to that country, an explanation of "why" would be foremost in our mind. Even those who feel the government owes them a larger monthly check, just for being alive, have the ability to get on a plane, bus or car, travel to Washington and complain... without fear of being jailed for voicing an opinion. Millions of people in this world can't do that because it takes every waking moment just to find enough food to keep from starving. As an aside, much of that food they do find is kept from Americans would refuse to eat... or demand the government "protect" us from having access to even buying for our pets.

Some interesting data was in a recent edition of the monthly "ADVISOR", a publication of the Retirement Systems of Alabama. In April, 1998 there were 38,251 retirees on the various state retirement plans. By 2008 that number had expanded to 99,066. The corresponding annual payments to these retirees in that 20 year span jumped from a bit over \$23 million to over \$161 million. The article acknowledges more retirees but also credits excellent health care benefits. Whatever the reason that is a whopping jump and will continue to increase. Alabama taxpayers should be thankful for the excellent management of the retirement system funds or the tax burden on Alabama citizens would have gone through the roof. We should also take a hint from the story and be sure to each take full advantage of the excellent health care available in America.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 23, 2008, investigated the following incidents: two for theft of property, two domestic disputes, three for burglary, one for theft of services, two for harassing communications, one for a private property wreck.

One for menacing, two for harassment and one for domestic violence.

The following arrests were made: one for contributing to the delinquency.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for a suspended driver's license, one for no proof of insurance, one for improper passing, one for a revoked driver's license and two for speeding.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
MONDAY, JUNE 23 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 288 County Rd. 105 (10:47 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 221 Fox Dr. (7:18 p.m.).  
TUESDAY, JUNE 24 - Domestic disturbance reported on Adkinson near the Hickory Pit (12:40 a.m.); Possible burglary reported at 560 King Circle (3:10 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brunson Circle (8:04 p.m.); Possible burglary reported at 1031 Teresa St. (10:47 p.m.).  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - Disturbance (person) reported at 1620 Power Circle, lot 11 (12:21 a.m.); Routine activity.

You are cordially invited to attend a retirement reception in honor of  
**Kathy McLeod**  
on Thursday,  
July 3rd, 2008, 4:30 p.m.  
at  
**Wachovia Bank**  
in Elba, Alabama

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## Kinston High School - 4th Quarter Honor Roll

## "A" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Aubrey Kaitlin Archie, Jesse Harold Driver, Katie Marie Lowery, Jonathan Kaleb Mack, Emily, Alicia Mock, Steven Andrew Robbins

8th Grade: Justin Michael Dean, Alex Scott Sansom

9th Grade: Zachary J Day, Autumn Brooke Floyd, James Ernie Jones

10th Grade: Thomas Lee Devine, Bethany Nicole Holley, Erika Danielle Rhodes, Katherine Renee Robbins

11th Grade: Maegham Brooke Hawthorne, Wesley Scott Hunko

12th Grade: Blake Alexander Johnson, Heather Leigh Anne Marlowe, Ashley Blair McCall, Katherine Elizabeth Mottler, Kourteney Meagin Pierce, Christie Leigh Whigham

## "A-B" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Courtney Elizabeth Bass, Mikayla Georgann Bird, Arissa Neely Davis, Pamela Gabrielle Grace, Andrew Allen Holley, Taylor Diane Kilcrease, Megan Brianna Massey, Johnathan Chase Nail, Chelsea McKayla Norris, Dustin Nathaniel Odom

8th Grade: Sarah Leigh Bai-

ley, Erin Elizabeth Bowden, Mallori Tatum Davis, Mason Ryan Davis, Tori LeeAnn Devine, Benjamin Burl Donaldson, Cody James Donaldson, William Troy Douglas, Jacob Steven Evans, Markelle Raynee Sheree Fleming, Devin Wright Holloway, Troy Ethan Kyser, Mary Katherine Mack, Mary Natasha Mack, Anthony Robert Manley, Dylan Taft Mock, Brittany Kay Moulton, Joseph William Macon Parrish, Dillon Parker Rogers, Macie Shae Sanders, Nina Brooke Sims, Brittany Paige Smith, Katie Maelyn Smith, Hunter Alan Sparks, Tucker Bryant Weeks, Morgan Taylor Wilkerson

9th Grade: Adam Trent Archie, Jordyn Bethany Baker Bass, Allison Laneil Bess, Sara Frances Mock, Ashley Amber Snell

10th Grade: Amanda Christian Crohn, Chaz Joshua Hardy, K C Dieder Hataway, Cassey Danielle Hercus, Taylor Wesley Hardy, Lentini, Courtney Maclean Parrish, Melissa Shyann Pierce, Kallie Elizabeth Rhodes, Erin Nadia Shaw, Amber Nicole Shehe, Amber Renee Smith, Joanna Shea Warren, Emily Nicole Welch

11th Grade: Sallie Katherine Coale, William Dalton Fuller, Andrew Jackson Johnson, Skylar Brooke Kelly, Hollie Nicole Kilcrease, Christian Ashley Norton, Ashton Grace Parker, Daryl Gene Powell Jr., Timothy Tyler Wilson, Eric Shyane Wise

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## Zion Chapel High School announces the fourth nine-weeks honor roll for 2007-08

## "A" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Heather Brunson, Elizabeth Camley, Kanonta Haynes, Laura Knighten, Stephanie Williams

8th Grade: Megan Cox, Ashton Dean, Huey Green, LeAnna Miles, Dayton White

9th Grade: Kelli Bohrens, Erin Dis-mukes, Kayla Hurd

10th Grade: Dillon Davis, Nicole Holloway, Nicole Mauldin, Landon Peters

11th Grade: Amber Grissett, Andrew Little, Cristen Patterson

12th Grade: Stephanie Collier, Sheena Hussey, John Wayne Lambert, Luke Peters, Caitlin White

## "A-B" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Mikala Burk, Fischer Crowell, Kyle Kelley, Ethan Lott, Sierra Parker, Parker, Riley, Brennen Schindler, Alex Spear

8th Grade: Lawson Alomg, Brad Ash, Ryan Berry, Ethan Carter, Ashleigh DeSandro,

Zach Lee, Charis Little, Erica Logan, Amy McWaters, Courtney Napper, Cassandra Nelson, Cheyenne Nelson, Kealey Nelson, Victor Riley, Paris Sanders, Markel Senn, Melissa Stobinski, Zack Ward, Faith Yohn

9th Grade: Brandon Barnhill, Will Besdole, Hillarie Davis, Hayden Ellis, Paige Gibson, Blake Hendricks, Kenny Hussey, Faith Ketcham, Derrick Sanders, Alexus Senn, Brooklyn Trahan

10th Grade: Hannah Forehand, Heather Hines, Rebecca Hodge, Heather McCollough, Nicole Napper, Joshua Richards, Brittany Simmons,

Garrett Stinson, Kayla Tracy, Lance Walden

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## Shuffling Through Our Files...

News Taken From Past Editions Of The Elba Clipper

## 10 Years Ago

• **Pike County man drowns in Big Creek at Thames Bridge**

Tragedy struck late Saturday evening where Coffee County Road 342 crosses Big Creek near the Zoom Community. Ricky McHaffey, 38, of Royal Oaks Trailer Park lot 3, Troy, AL, drowned in Big Creek while swimming at the popular swimming hole located in a rural area of Pike County. The Coffee County Sheriff's Department was informed of a possible drowning at Thames Bridge by the Pike County Sheriff's Department. They had been notified by the Troy Police Department who had received a call from a Pike County resident alerting them to the fact that a possible drowning had occurred. Pike County, after determining that the possible drowning was in Coffee County, notified Coffee County authorities.

• **Commission buys old New Hope School Complex**



# LIFESTYLES

## NEWS AND OPINION SERVICE POLICE

STEVEN J. SPENCER

Steven J. Spencer has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

Spencer, a 2002 graduate of Enterprise High School, Ala., will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training in July 2008.

He is the son of Jack and Peggy Spencer of County Road 256, New Brockton, Ala.

## Poland-English wedding held on Saturday, June 14th



Mr. &amp; Mrs. Russell Alexander Poland

Anne Marie English, daughter of COL. And Mrs. Paul L. English Jr. of Ft. Monroe, VA, married Russell Alexander Poland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery P. Poland of Taylor Mill, KY, June 14, 2008 at Chapel Two, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

The bride is the granddaughter of LTC (Ret) and Mrs. Paul L. English of Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Mrs. Myrna Bell and the late Julian Hancock of Montgomery, Ala.

Grandparents of the groom are Panthea Nabors and the late Thomas L. Nabors of Southside, Ala. and Geneva Andrews and the late Robert A. Poland of Glencoe, Ala.

After a honeymoon trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, the couple will live in Atlanta, Ga.



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## Coffee County students honored by University of Montevallo recently

Two students from Coffee County were honored recently during the University of Montevallo's Honors Day Convocation. Students were recognized for outstanding academic performance and for receiving scholarships.

Lauren E. Moguel of New Brockton recently received Freshman Honors and was recognized as the recipient of a

Valedictorian Scholarship during the University of Montevallo's Honors Day Convocation. During the ceremony, Moguel was initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

In order to receive "honors" recognition, students must be full-time undergraduates and maintain a cumulative grade point average between 3.5 and 3.79.

Valedictorian Scholarships are renewable scholarships awarded to high school valedictorians and salutatorians throughout Alabama.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honorary society for freshmen based upon superior scholastic attainment by full-time students during the first year of college.

The Randy Crawford Memorial Endowed Scholarship pays up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books to a currently enrolled WCC student, with preference given to applicants from Jackson County, Florida.

The Sully Northcutt Piano Scholarship pays up to \$330 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a student pursuing a degree in piano and having declared music as a major.

The SunSouth Bank Single Mother Education Fund will fund up to eight scholarships (\$750 each) to assist single mothers with tuition, fees and/or books.

The WCC Foundation Scholarship pays up to \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a student attending the Wallace Campus or Fort Rucker Center.

The Barbara B. Dinkins Memorial Scholarship pays up to \$500 for tuition and fees for a student preparing to enter a life sciences field (nursing, allied health, pre-med, etc.). Preference is given to a Houston County student.

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The Jean Jones Memorial Endowed Scholarship pays up to \$500 for tuition and fees for a student admitted to a health-related field.

The Jennifer Dawn Gibson Memorial Scholarship pays up to \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or books.

The James E. Foote Memorial Scholarship pays up to \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a second-year radio-logic technology student.

The Mark Allan Aman Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) pays up to \$500 per semester for two consecutive semesters for tuition and fees. Applicants must be a basic or paramedic level EMS student.

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L to R: RWCC President Sue Newuen, Judge Lucie McLemore, Bonnie Chaney, Beth Kellum, Twinkle Cavanaugh, Jason Bruce and RWCC VP Robin Foy

## Candidates seek RWCC's support

A recent meeting of the Regional Women of Coffee County (RWCC) was held on July 15th. The members heard

for offices to be decided by a public runoff election to be held on July 15th. The members heard

from the candidates in the race for Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Lucie McLemore, Bonnie Chaney, Beth Kellum, Twinkle Cavanaugh, and for Matt Chaney, his mother, Bonnie Jason Bruce is in a runoff for Coffee County Commissioner Dist. 4. All spoke of their qualifications and encouraged the members to vote on July 15th.

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS



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## Round and About With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Esther 1:1-12

THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: Annie Bell, Flournoy, Rev. Elbert Freney, Rev. Henry Shy Jr., Shirlee Belcher, Rev. Grayer, Neomi Smith.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Larry and Louella Folmar, July 3 (Wedding Anniversary); Grady and Brenda Brooks, July 2; Pete Daniels, July 6 (In Memory Of); Melvin and Cathynette Cross-Wedding Anniversary.

THE ANNUAL SESSION of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will

be held at the Mulberry Educational Building located on Highway 84 West, Elba, Alabama on Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, 2008. Both sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. The theme will be "God can be trusted always." Proverbs 3:5-6.

AN APPRECIATION CELEBRATION honoring the members of Rocky Head Church will be held July 13, 2008 during the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor. Dinner will be served.

THE 4TH ANNUAL APPRECIATION PROGRAM FOR REV. RICHARD E. KYLES, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, will be held July 6, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for the event will be Rev. Ernest Green, pastor of Bougainville Baptist Church, Hayneville, Ala. St. John Baptist Church is located at 62 Rutledge St., Luverne, Ala. 36049.

THE HOLMES FAMILY

REUNION 2008 will be held Saturday, July 5, 2008 at Andalusia Middle School, 1201 C Baker Ave., Andalusia, Ala. 36421 beginning at 6 p.m. Featured will be Luther Barnes and The Sunset Jubilaires, Keith "Wonderboy" Johnson, Ransom Moreland Jr. and Saved By Grace, Montgomery, Ala. The Liberty Aires, Enterprise, Ala., and Damon Little. For more information contact Mrs. Brinda Sheridan at (334) 393-4551 or (334) 406-8773. There will be a cost to attend the event.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY: Mr. Calvary Baptist Church located on County Road 528 (Elly) will be celebrating with Reverend Robin McKinnon their Pastor, his Eighth Anniversary Sunday July 6, 2008 at 3:00 PM. Reverend J. G. Hutman and Trinity Baptist Church, Troy, AL will be guest.

Today is a good day, be grateful!

## Homecoming & revival planned at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming on Sunday, July 13, 2008. Activities will begin at 10:30 with special singing. Derek Snellgrove will be preaching. Dinner will follow with a covered dish meal. Revival services will begin on July 14th at 7:00 p.m. Monday-Rev. Ashley Faulk will be the guest speaker and special singing will be from Mt. Olive. Tuesday-Rev. Donnie Mader will be preaching at 7:00 p.m. and there will be special music by the Victoria choir. Wednesday-Rev. John Baxter from Dothan Road United Methodist Church in Dothan will be preaching and his choir will be singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

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# SPORTS

VIEWS FROM...

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

I have been watching the girls text message their friends on their cell phones and am convinced that as bad as my typing skills are there is no way I could ever get my short, little fingers to hit the right keys on something that small. The short cuts they use with words would probably make my spelling a little easier to understand, but there is just no way I could even see the keys, much less hit the right one. OMG, may b I just need 2 talk on the cell phones and leave the texting to the kids.

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The All-Star season is still in full swing all across the area, but so far it hasn't been the best of seasons for the Elba leagues as three of the eight teams were eliminated in action over the weekend. The Dixie Angels (ages 9-10) and Dixie Belles (ages 13-15) both dropped two straight games at sub-district tournaments, while the Dixie Boys (age 14) won only once before being eliminated at their tournament. At press time the Dixie Darlings (ages 7-8) were still alive, as were the Dixie Ponytails (ages 11-12), which has won two straight games after an opening round loss. Baseball will take center stage this week with the Dixie Minor (ages 9-10), Dixie Youth (ages 11-12) and Dixie Junior Boys (age 13) all opening action at the district level. All the teams didn't have the success they had hoped for, but there is still plenty of action left and I urge all fans to head out and watch the youngsters play.

\*\*\* I had the chance to talk with Elba's new head boys' basketball and new head softball coach last week and was impressed with both additions to the staff. Coach Barkley was genuinely excited to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should bring the program closer together, but made it clear that discipline will be the #1 priority on his team and promised that the fans in Elba will be proud of their team both on and off the court. Coach White spoke of the importance of having a strong youth program to feed the junior varsity and high school teams, and made it clear she would work with the youth coaches and players to pump new excitement into the program. She has plans to split the junior varsity and varsity squads, which should pay immediate dividends, and seems determined to take the Lady Tigers to the top. Both coaches were impressive to sit down with and I am a little excited myself to watch them build their teams next season.

\*\*\* In closing... The Elba Tigers are hard at work and next week will head up to Jacksonville State to take part in a team camp. The Tigers have played in a couple of seven-on-seven games in an attempt to give their young quarterbacks added experience and the camp should help even more. High school football is a year round sport and at Elba High the coaches and players stay busy.



NEW BROCKTON DIXIE MINOR ALL-STARS 2008... Pictured from top left: Head Coach Bryan Hollis, Coach Thomas Moore, Coach Steve Ray, Brandon Chancellor, Jacob Lindley, DeVaughn McLeod, K.J. Williams, Wyatt Moore, Kyle Ray, Dakota Anderson, Dontarius Adams, Corbin Griffin, Noah McDaniel, Dra Nelson, Clay Kelley. (Coach Troy Kelley not pictured)

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### First pitch set for July 5

## Elba to host Dixie Minor District 9 Baseball Tournament at Legion Park

Elba's American Legion Park will be the place to be this week as the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation hosts the 2008 Dixie Minor District 9 Baseball Tournament.

The double-elimination tournament will include a total of seven teams from across the Wiregrass area and will be hosted by the Elba All-Stars.

### Elba's Chase Boutwell places fourth in Coyote feature event at South Alabama Speedway

By Mark Chisum

Casey Smith came into the Super Late Model Viper Series Diamondback 125 on a scorching hot streak, winning the last five viper Series events. South Alabama put a bounty on Smith, rewarding any driver that could outrun the Austin, Texas driver with a bonus. It didn't take long for somebody to step up and claim the reward. 2007 Rattler 250 winner Augie Grill dominated the race and collected the extra cash. Grill set a blistering pace in qualifying, touring the 4/10ths mile oval in 15.156 seconds, just .033 short of the track record. Inversion put Grill on the second row with Jason Hogan leading the field to the green flag and taking the early lead. Grill bucked up his qualifying effort, taking the lead on the third circuit. Smith was having to make his way through the field following a ninth place qualifying run, but was doing so with ease. Smith moved into third on lap ten and looked as though he may be able to make it six in a row. By the time Smith got around Hogan for second, however, Grill was half a straight ahead. The first of four cautions waved on lap 41, bringing Grill back to the field. The race went back green on lap 46 and Grill drove away again. The two went green for an extended period and Grill put all but four other cars down a lap. At the halfway point, Grill led Smith, Grant Enfinger, Hogan, and Mitch Cobb. Grill was enjoying a straight away lead when the second caution waved with 13 laps to go. It gave Smith another shot at the leader. Smith stayed on Grill's bumper through the first two turns, but Grill pulled away exiting turn two. A couple more cautions gave Smith a glimmer of hope, but he could only stay close for a couple of turns before Grill slipped away. Grill led Smith to the line by several car lengths to take the bounty. Hogan held off Enfinger for third. Chris Davidson rounded out the top five. Smith continues to lead in the series points by 20 points over Enfinger. Davidson is third in points, 34 points behind the leader.

In local racing action, Jody Henderson picked up the win after taking the lead on lap six. Cameron Henderson took the early lead. Henderson slowed crossing the line on lap five, which triggered a crash that ended Jason Fowler and Charles Cotton's night. Henderson took over the lead and held off a late race challenge from Jeff Rudd to take the win. Chris Lucas was third, followed by

Other teams in the tournament will include the winner and runner-up from Sub-District 1 (Hartford, Slocomb, Kinston, Geneva), the winner and runner-up from Sub-District 2 (Greenville, Luverne, Troy Nationals, Enterprise Americans, Zion Chapel) and the winner and runner-up from Sub-District 3 (Enterprise Nationals,

New Brockton, Troy Americans, Brundidge).

The seven-team tournament will begin on Saturday, July 5, with games at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 PM, and continue with games on Monday, July 7 (4:00, 6:00, 8:00), Tuesday, July 8 (4:00, 6:00, 8:00), Wednesday, July 9 (6:00, 8:00), Thursday, July 10 (6:00) and Friday, July 11 (6:00).

"We have played in a number of practice games to help us with the long layover since the end of the regular season and feel like we are ready to play," said Elba's Coach Wayne Akridge. "We are excited to serve as the host team in the

tournament and the players and coaches are all confident we have a chance at keeping the trophy here in Elba. I hope all youth baseball fans come out and support these youngsters at the tournament and give them a boost of confidence they will need against some of the best teams in the state."

Team members include Grant Akridge, Cavossea Stinson, Talon Flowers, Tanner Hudson, Dalton Sewell, Clark Logan, Kenneth Neil Amison, Avery Hanchey, J. Cole Spicer, Shawn Camley, B.J. Free, Landon Camley, Manager Wayne Akridge, Coach Terry Spicer, Coach Brian Free.



### Manring named Babe Ruth MVP

Dylan Manring formerly of Elba was recently awarded the Most Valuable Player and Russo award (for hustle and sportsmanship) for the Andalusia City Babe Ruth baseball league. Both awards are voted on by the head coaches of the league. Dylan had a .560 batting average and a slugging average of .750.

### Drew Floyd shines at Millbrook

Drew Floyd, age 14, a pitcher and first baseman for the River-Cats baseball team in Millbrook, Ala., set new league records at MillCreek Sports Complex this season.

Drew recorded a record breaking 16 strike outs in one game during a season game against the Storm team. Drew went on to record another league record with 100 strike outs in 13 out of 16 games pitched.

He was presented a trophy during closing ceremonies in recognition of this new league record. Drew was also selected for the 14 year old National All-Star team and will begin tournament play at AUM in Montgomery on June 20th.

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### Jackson Floyd completes unassisted triple play

Jackson Floyd, age 5, a member of the Knight T-ball team in Millbrook, Ala., accomplished an unassisted triple play in the last game of the season on Saturday, May 31.

Jackson caught a fly ball at pitcher and tagged both the first and second base runners out to record the baseball rarity. Jackson was also called in to substitute in two games for the Jr. Machine Pitch league.

While playing in the higher age division, Jackson batted 1.000 for the Lagnans.

Jackson is the son of Heather Floyd of Millbrook, and Bob Floyd of Goshen, Ala. He is the great-grandson of R.D. and Lessie Harrison of Elba.

### Travel baseball holding tryouts for boys ages 11 and under

Experienced travel ball team comprised of boys, who are 11 years and under, are holding open try-outs in July of 2008 for the upcoming season. The team is seeking boys who have the desire to develop their skills and are dedicated to the game.

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## Tournament trail....

### Dixie Minor Baseball District 9 Tournament

In Elba,  
Saturday, July 5  
4:00 (Game 1) SD 1 Winner vs. SD 2 Runner-Up  
6:00 (Game 2) Elba vs. SD 3 Runner-Up  
8:00 (Game 3) SD3 Winner vs. SD 1 Runner-Up  
Monday, July 7  
4:00 (Game 4) SD2 Winner vs. Game 3 Winner  
6:00 (Game 5) Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser  
8:00 (Game 6) Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner  
Tuesday, July 8  
4:00 (Game 7) Game 4 Loser vs. Game 6 Loser  
6:00 (Game 8) Game 3 Loser vs. Game 5 Winner  
8:00 (Game 9) Game 6 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner  
Wednesday, July 9  
6:00 (Game 10) Game 9 Loser vs. Game 7 Winner  
8:00 (Game 11) Game 9 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner  
Thursday, July 10  
6:00 (Game 12) Game 11 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner  
Friday, July 11  
6:00 (Game 13) If needed

### Dixie Youth Baseball District 9 Tournament

In Greenville,  
Saturday, July 5  
6:00 (Game 1-F1) Luverne vs. Elba  
6:00 (Game 2-F3) Brundidge vs. Kinston  
8:00 (Game 3-F1) Greenville vs. New Brockton  
8:00 (Game 4-F3) Brantley vs. Zion Chapel  
Monday, July 7  
6:00 (Game 5-F1) Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser  
6:00 (Game 6-F3) Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser  
8:00 (Game 7-F1) Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner  
8:00 (Game 8-F3) Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner  
Tuesday, July 8  
6:00 (Game 9-F1) Game 5 Winner vs. Game 8 Loser  
6:00 (Game 10-F3) Game 6 Winner vs. Game 7 Loser  
8:00 (Game 11-F1) Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner  
Wednesday, July 9  
6:00 (Game 12-F1) Game 10 Winner vs. Game 11 Loser  
8:00 (Game 13-F1) Game 9 Winner vs. Game 11 Winner  
Thursday, July 10  
6:00 (Game 14-F1) Game 12 Winner vs. Game 13 Winner  
Friday, July 11  
6:00 (Game 15-F1) If needed

### Dixie Boys Baseball (13) District 6 Tournament

In Dothan (Miracle Field)  
Monday, July 7  
6:00 (Game 1) Enterprise vs. Elba  
8:00 (Game 2) Troy vs. Dothan  
Tuesday, July 8  
6:00 (Game 3) Elba vs. Dothan  
8:00 (Game 4) Greenville vs. Enterprise  
Wednesday, July 9  
6:00 (Game 5) Greenville vs. Troy  
8:00 (Game 6) Dothan vs. Enterprise  
Thursday, July 10  
6:00 (Game 7) Dothan vs. Greenville  
8:00 (Game 8) Troy vs. Elba  
Friday, July 11  
6:00 (Game 9) Enterprise vs. Troy  
8:00 (Game 10) Elba vs. Greenville

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### Dixie Angels Softball

Sub-District 1  
Opening Round:  
Opp 6 Luverne 4  
Brantley 5  
Covington Co. 11 Andalusia 1  
Second Round:  
Luverne 27 Elba 8  
Opp 16 Brantley 1  
Third Round:  
Andalusia 10 Luverne 7  
Covington Co. 3 Opp 2

Second Round:  
Elba 3 Luverne 2  
Andalusia 5 Opp 4  
Third Round:  
Elba 6 Brantley 5  
Covington Co. 1 Andalusia 0

### Dixie Belles Softball

Sub-District 1  
Covington Co. 6 Luverne 3  
Covington Co. 16 Elba 2  
Luverne 14 Elba 6

### Dixie Youth Baseball

Coffee County Tournament  
Elba 6 New Brockton 4  
Kinston def. Zion Chapel  
New Brockton def. Zion Chapel  
Kinston 6 Elba 5  
Elba 8 New Brockton 5

### Dixie Ponytails Softball

Sub-District 1  
Opening Round:  
Opp 3 Elba 1  
Andalusia 10 Luverne 0  
Covington Co. 8 Brantley 7

Second Round:  
Troy 19 Greenville 9  
Second Round:  
Greenville def. Luverne  
Troy 21 Elba 9  
Third Round:  
Greenville 12 Elba 0



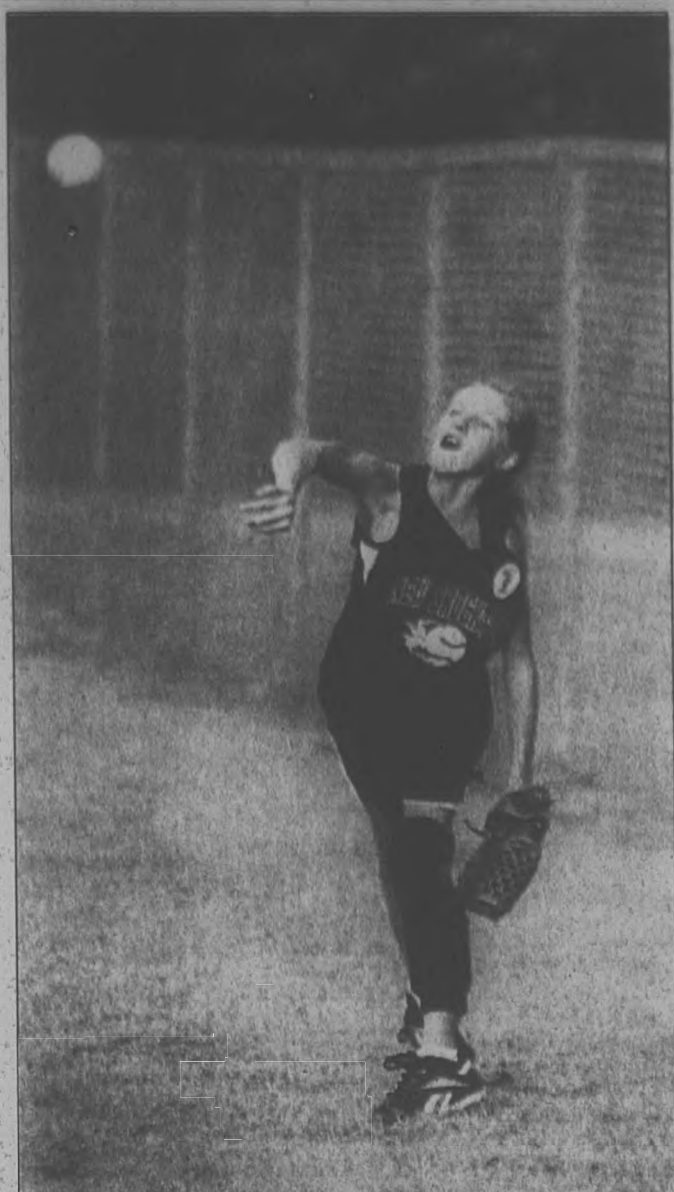
Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars... placed second last weekend at the Coffee County Dixie Youth baseball Tournament, held at Kinston. (Mike Capps photo)



Elba Dixie Ponytail All-Stars... battled back to win two games last weekend after an opening round loss to remain alive at the sub-district tournament. (Mike Capps photo)



Elba Dixie Darlings All-Stars... lost their first game at sub-district, but were still alive this week in the double-elimination tournament in Opp. (Mike Capps photo)



New Brockton Dixie Angel All-Stars... claimed an opening round win last weekend at sub-district, but dropped their next two games to end the season. (Greg Brunson photo)



Kinston Dixie Youth All-Stars... won two games last weekend to win the Coffee County Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament, held in Kinston. (Greg Brunson photo)



Brantley Dixie Ponytails All-Stars... dropped two straight extra inning games last weekend at sub-district competition. (Mike Capps photo)

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